Find us on Facebook **Fort Harrison State Park** Programs and Events November 2015 **Indiana Department of Natural Resources** or at DNR.IN.gov Sunday Monday **Friday Saturday** Tuesday Wednesday **Thursday** Listen for the last Hike the Harrison 2p Nature Crafts for Kids 10a Creature Feature 10a Friends of Fort Harrison calls of the field Return to the 40s Dinner Meeting 7p crickets! Dance. **Election Day Park Office Closed** 11 10 12 Watch for the Canada Creature Feature 10a Roving Naturalist 2p Veteran's Day Fort Harrison BINGO 10a Merit Badge Sunday: geese and Red-tailed Nature 10a-4p Indiana Master Naturalist hawks to migrate! Class #11 **Park Office Closed** 15 18 19 21 Forge Fall Creek 2p Nature Crafts for Kids 10a Furs of the Fort 10a Slugs and snails go into **Deer Reduction November** hibernation 16th & 17th. Park closed to the public **Leonids Meteor Shower** 22 23 25 27 28 Trek Camp Creek 2p Nature Hike 2p **Thanksgiving Day** Deer herds gathering Roving Naturalist 2p Creature Feature 10a Nature Crafts for Kids 10a **Park Office Closed Full Beaver Moon** Park Office Closed 29 30 Dec. 1 Park Staff: **Museum of 20th Century** Forge Fall Creek 2p **Park Visitor Center open Deer Reduction November Property Manager: Brady Givens** daily: 8:30a - 4:00p Warfare Office Manager: Carolyn Runyan 30th & December 1st. Hours: Thurs-Fri 10-2 Sat **Visitor Center phone: (317)**

and Sun 10-4

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Park closed to the public

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Park Office Phone: (317) 591-0904

Program Descriptions November 2015

<u>Creature Feature:</u> Stop by the Visitor Center to learn about the critters that you can find at Fort Harrison State Park. Informational powerpoints run all day long!

<u>Forge Fall Creek</u>: Meet at 2p at the Delaware Lake parking lot for an easy, 1.5 hour hike along Fall Creek. Learn about the unique flora and fauna found in a forest.

<u>Fort Harrison BINGO:</u> Join the naturalist in the Visitor Center at 10a for a fun game of BINGO involving the natural and cultural resources found at the park! Can you find all of them?

<u>Furs of the Fort:</u> Join the interpretative naturalist for a fun look at common furs from some of the animals you'll find at Fort Harrison!

<u>Hike the Harrison:</u> Meet at Delaware Lake for an easy, 1.5 hour hike on Harrison Trace. Bring binoculars and wear comfy shoes!

The Leonids Meteor shower is caused when our Earth passes through the debris field of the comet Tempel-Tuttle. The debris burns up in our atmosphere, causing the meteors. It is best viewed between midnight and dawn on November 18th.

Questions? Feel free to contact the interpretative naturalist staff at fortinterp@dnr.in.gov or stop by!

Merit Badge Sunday: Merit badge classes are held from 10a-4p at the Visitor Center for Boy Scouts. Pre-registration is required.

Nature Crafts for Kids: Meet in the Visitor Center for various nature crafts! \$2 craft fee will apply and can be paid at the park office.

<u>Nature Hikes:</u> Nature hikes meet at the park Visitor Center. These are easy, 1 hour hikes on the Tree ID trail in Millennium Grove or along the wetland on Schoen Creek Trail.

<u>Roving Naturalist:</u> Come find the naturalists around Delaware Lake and see what they have to show you!

<u>Trek Camp Creek:</u> Join the interpretative naturalist staff at Delaware Lake as we traverse the Camp Creek Trail. Learn about the unique geological features and flora and fauna that Fort Harrison has to offer.

Where does the Beaver Moon get its name? The Algonquin Indian tribes named it this because many tribes set up beaver traps around this time.

The Return to the 40s Dinner Dance is our way of honoring those who served in World War II. Join us at the inn for live music, food and good times. Wear your 1940s attire and bring a guest! The dinner and dance are \$30 and the hotel room package is \$130.